GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5491
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Krishna River Water Dispute
Reddy,Kotha Prabhakar

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the A.K. Bajaj Committee constituted to address the pending Krishna River water dispute between two Telugu States has given its report to the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Committee has shown a balanced view on the matters pertaining to the said river water sharing between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the views expressed by both Telangana and Andhra Pradesh in regard to sharing of the Krishna River water; and

(d) whether any decision has been taken in this regard by the Government and if so, the details thereof along with further steps proposed to be taken to settle the dispute?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) No. The Committee has not given its report to the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD & GR). The Committee has to submit its report to the Ministry within a period of 90 days from the date of its constitution i.e. 09.01.2017. Further, the Committee has requested the data of Jurala Project, Srisailam Project, Nagarjuna Sagar Project and Pullichintala Project from Government of Telangana on 30.12.2016. A similar request for the data of Sunkesula Barrage, Sruisailam Project, Nagarjuna Sagar Project and Pullchintala Project has also been made to Government of Andhra Pradesh on 30.12.2016. The data requested by the Committee is still to be supplied by the Government of Telangana and the Government of Andhra Pradesh. After receiving the data and its analysis, the Committee shall be in a position to submit the report.

(b),(c) &(d) In view of the above, questions do not arise. .

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